

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and Vicinity—Rain Tuesday,
somewhat colder;
increasing cloudiness Wednesday,
with rain or snow.

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DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

This State Will Send Several to the Civil Service Gathering at Washington.

INTERVENTION A POSSIBILITY

President Wilson Says United States May Have to Take Drastic Course --Government May Move Decisively if Necessary

Washington, March 2.—President

Wilson

referred to those who discussed Mexican affairs with him today that he fully realized the gravity of the situation resulting from the killing of William S. Benton, a British subject; the reported murder of Gustavo Bouch and Clemente Vergara, American citizens; and General Carranza's denial of the right of the U.S. to look after the interests of foreigners generally in Mexico.

The President spoke disapprovingly of armed intervention, but at the same time pointedly referred to the size and power of a country like the U.S. as being sufficient to warrant a calm and patient course while consultation with the American demands was being sought.

Cullers got the impression from the President that he was determined to try every peaceful means at his disposal to solve the Mexican problem, but that he realized certain eventual-

ties might mean a drastic course. He spoke with a distinctness that showed his determination not to be stampeded into action by hysterical speeches in Congress, but with a hint that when the necessity arose the American government could be expected to move decisively and effectively.

Upon Great Britain's attitude toward the Benton case depends largely the extent to which the United States will become involved. Should

Benton show an inclination to let the Benton case await a final adjudication at a time when a firm government is established in Mexico, the United States will not feel called upon to challenge General Carranza's specific refusal to supply Washington information about Benton's death.

Benton Probe Goes On

Representations have been made to General Carranza, it is understood, through American Consul Simpkin at Nogales, and on their outcome depends whether the expedition which had planned to go to Chihuahua from Juarez yesterday to examine Benton's body will carry out its mission.

The Washington administration, however, is taking it for granted that arrangements authorized by General Villa, for the departure of the commission to Chihuahua soon will be approved by Carranza.

Administration officials realize that in not communicating first with Carranza, they have offended his personal dignity, and they hope to overcome this by consulting him now, impressing upon the oppositional chief incidentally, that the American government does not think formalitatis-

ties are necessary to settle the Benton

case.

Work Shows It Was Not That of Professionals.

A TREAT FOR PORTSMOUTH

First Automobile Show Will Have a Fine Exhibit of Cars.

Preparations for the First Annual Automobile Show to be held at the Portsmouth Motor Mart on Fleet Street, Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings, are practically completed and our citizens will be shown all of the latest in motor vehicles. All of the local dealers are taking a deep interest in the affair and it promises to be one that our city will be proud of. With favorable weather conditions there should be a large attendance not only from this city, but from the surrounding towns.

Our citizens should do their part to make the affair a success in every way. The Herald fully realizes that an automobile show held in this city annually, means much, not only to the local dealers, but everyone interested in Portsmouth's prosperity, and to help the event along will on Wednesday issue a twelve-page paper, largely devoted to the automobile trifle.

ATTEMPT TO GET INTO BANK

Work Shows It Was Not That of Professionals.

An attempt was made to break into the Rochester National Bank, located on Central Square, Rochester, N. H. The rear of the bank building faces a vacant lot belonging to the D. Hanson estate, and its windows are protected by heavy iron grating. This morning a pane of glass was found broken and on the window sill was a brick, which was used. Some drain pipe and other material had been placed beneath the window, presumably for a platform, and as one of the iron bars was bent, the inference is that an attempt was made to enter the bank. A newspaperman called on Cashier Bernard Q. Bond at the bank this morning, who was of the opinion that the brick, that the brick was thrown against the window by a mischievous boy, although as the bar was bent, the work might have been that of burglars. The glass was of heavy plate.

JOHN LANGDON CLUB.

Many Listen to Readings From "Poets of Portsmouth" by Rev. Alfred Gooding.

The John Langdon Club, the men's organization, connected with the North Congregational church, met on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Alfred Gooding gave an hour of readings from the poets of Portsmouth. Many were surprised to learn the number of poets who had lived in old Portsmouth. Thomas Bailey Aldrich and Shillaber, of course, are always claimed, but not all know that James T. Field was also born in Portsmouth.

Selections from Celia Thaxter, Harriet Mayhew Klinck, Mrs. Simses, and one especially beautiful from Albert Leighton, were read, all being introduced by a few interesting remarks by the reader, which made them more enjoyable.

This was followed by a social hour and refreshments.

DEAD IN MANCHESTER:

Well Known Theatrical Man Answers Death's Call.

Edward W. Harrington of Manchester, one of the best known residents of that city died on Monday, following a month's illness. For 25 years he was manager of the Manchester opera house and was widely known among the theatrical profession. He retired about ten years ago. He was 55 years of age and a director in the Manchester bank.

BOSTON & MAINE SPECIAL

A special train with General Manager Pollock, Chief Engineer Colburn, General Roadmaster Thornton, Superintendent Rouke and other officials of the Boston and Maine passed through here at 8 o'clock this morning en route to Portland.

TRANSFERRED TO FORT STRONG

Private Larry Lannon, of Fort Constitution was transferred to Fort Strong, Mass., to the 12th Company.

MANY CASES INVESTIGATED

Annual Report of the New Hampshire S. P. C. A. Shows a Large Increase of Work for Society During the Past Year

The annual report of the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the year of 1913 and officers for the present year is hereby given:

The following are the officers for the present year:

President—Miss Anna, F. Jenness; Vice Presidents—Mrs. E. H. Winchester, Mrs. W. F. Parent, Miss Eleanor R. Hayton, Alfred O. Laridon, Alfred Gooding, Alfred L. Blawie, George H. Williams of Dover.

Directors—Miss Anna, F. Jenness, Miss Susan B. Christie, Miss Theodora Lyman, Mrs. Willis D. Walker, Mrs. John J. Bartlett of Concord, Mrs. Joseph Foster, Mrs. Frederick E. Potter, John J. Berry, Arthur C. Helfinger, John H. Bartlett, Eliza R. Brown of Dover, Wallace Hackett, Edward J. Walsh, J. Winslow Pierce, James R. May.

Secretary and treasurer—James R. May.

Counselor—John H. Bartlett; Trustee of permanent fund—Miss Anna, F. Jenness, John H. Bartlett, Calvin Page, James R. May.

State Agent—Howard O. Nelson; Local Agents—Billie R. Brown of Dover; Joseph W. Cross, Pittsfield; George H. Williams of Dover; William R. Brooks, Epsom; Charles G. Chapman of Manchester; North Conway; W. W. Preble, Lisbon; G. H. Beatty, Berlin; F. O. George, Pittsfield; William J. Abbott, Coddington; Charles Davis, Somersworth; C. E. Goudwin, Rochester; Timothy Davis, Farmington.

Branch Officers—Clarendon Branch; President—Helen W. Parker.

Vice Presidents—Frank H. Brown, Frank P. Maynard, W. H. Thompson, Dr. Leonard Jarvis, Mrs. Rena Noyes, Jardine, D. J. Smith, D. V. S., Mrs. B. M. Jewett.

Directors—Frank H. Foster, George A. Tenny, J. Duncan Upham, Mrs. Baron Noyes, Miss Elizabeth Partidge, Mrs. P. P. Colburn.

Secretary—Mrs. Roy D. Hunter; Treasurer—Edward J. Rositer; Agent—John Riley.

Milford Branch; President—George A. McIntire.

Vice President—Robert M. Wallace, Frederick W. Sawyer, John A. Ober, Charles F. Robinson, W. N. Walbridge, Mrs. H. F. Warren, Miss Josephine E. Snow, Miss Belle E. Davis.

Directors—Eugene Warren, Charles S. Emerson, N. W. Turner, Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson, Mrs. H. N. Titus, Mrs. Carroll C. Robinson.

Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Fannie C. Averill.

Following is the report of work during the year 1913 by the State Agent, Branch and Local Agents:

State Agent.

Complaints received at attended..... 1293

Horses humanely killed..... 41

Dogs humanely killed..... 56

Cats humanely killed..... 89

Deer humanely killed..... 12

Horses removed from work by reason of galls, lameness, or unwillingness for labor..... 224

Warnings for unfit harness or flapping blinders..... 107

Horses blanketed..... 119

Horses stabled..... 18

Homes found for dogs..... 420

Homes found for cats..... 42

Animals rescued from abandonment..... 186

Warnings for over-loading..... 221

Warnings for improper shooting..... 205

Cattle cars and loading pens inspected..... 393

Stables inspected one or more times..... 344

Slaughter houses inspected..... 56

Pastures inspected..... 98

Cases referred to Maine Society..... 36

Cases referred to Massachusetts Society..... 20

Cases referred to Vermont Society..... 26

Arrests, convictions or settlements in court..... 30

Cars of stock unloaded, fed and watered..... 8

Auctions attended..... 70

Animals under permanent supervision..... 52

Animals examined..... 2817

Warnings for over-checking..... 74

GREETINGS FROM MISS FARMER

Sends Communication to Boston Friends by Miss Mary R. Sanford.

A meeting will be held in Boston at Huntington Club, No. 30 Huntington Avenue, Wednesday, March 2, at 2 p. m., to discuss the World Peace movement. Mr. Douglass of Boston will preside and the speakers will include:

The Hon. Franklin B. Sanborn, Concord, Mass.; Miss Mary R. Sanford, New York City; Dr. Edward S. Cowles, Portsmouth, N. H.; Miss Helen Thirkley, Boston.

The following letter from Miss Minnie J. Farmer, the founder of Green Acres will be read:

Bethel, N. H., March 2, 1914.

To my friends assembled in Boston this week:

Being unable to greet you in person, and not being sure that you have seen my letter together, may I say, in closing, that I send to your police and to introduce to you my beloved friend, Miss Sanford, who has herself a communication to make to you.

Other trusted friends of mine will address you, and from your meeting I wish and hope that good may follow to the cause of Peace and Harmony in Religion, to which we have been so many years devoted.

Yours, Sarah J. Farmer.

GRAFFORD CLUB

Current Events Department Will Meet on Wednesday Afternoon.

On Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the Current Events Department of the Grafford Club will hold a meeting, which was postponed from January 21, in Ascension Hall, for the members only. Mrs. John Souvey of Greenland will have charge. The subject of the program will be "The Mingling Peoples—Who Are They? What do they bring? What do they need?" Papers will be read by several members of the Department and Miss Lucia Pray will give a reading. There will also be folk-dancing by the children. Miss Maud will be in charge.

This is an especially interesting program and should be attended by every member.

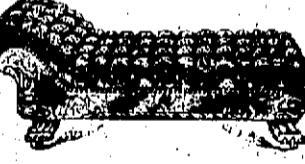
TOUCHES LOWEST POINT

New Haven Railroad Stock Sold at 65% This Afternoon.

Jackson & Bunker, the well known brokers, at 2 o'clock this afternoon informed the Herald that New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad stock had touched its lowest point, 65%. Boston & Maine stock was quoted at 42%, New York, New Haven and Hartford stock touched 66% a few weeks ago.

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts

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This Couch, covered in best velour; regular price \$16.50; For this week \$10.50.

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Fancy Figured Beauty Crepe, 9 different styles, special 10c yard

Economy Crepe in all the new plain colors, also white, 10c yard

Mercerized Poplins in all the new colorings, also black and white, 12 1/2c yard

Solsette in a full line of colors, also black and white, regular 25c quality 17c yard

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THE UNITED STATES CAN AFFORD TO WAIT

President Wilson Not Disturbed By the Mexican Situation--Villa bows to Command of His Chief.

Washington, March 2. That Gen. Villa has acknowledged the authority of Gen. Carranza as his chief and will not permit the American commission to examine the body of William S. Benten until the Washington Government has consulted Carranza was the explanation made by President Wilson today of the latest phase of the Mexican situation.

The President told callers that the desire of the commissioners to get further instructions from Washington as well as orders from Villa himself, had necessitated a postponement, but Mr. Wilson takes it for granted that the commissioners will start in a few days.

"United States Can Wait."

Asked whether, in view of the new developments, a change of policy was intended by the United States immediately the President pointed out that a country of the size and power of the United States could afford to wait just as long as it pleased; that nobody doubted its power and nobody doubted that Huerta was eventually to retire; that there need be no hesitation in forming the judgment that what the United States wished to accomplish in Mexico would be accomplished, but that those people who were in haste to have things done were forgetting that they would have to do them themselves, that they would have to contribute brothers and sons and sweethearts to do it, if they wanted something done right away. If they were willing to wait, the President indicated, such a step might not be necessary.

The President was referring, it was presumed, to speeches in Congress demanding radical action of some kind, or armed intervention, which he seemed to deplore.

Next Step to be Taken by Others.

The White House view, is that, strictly speaking, there is no right of international law by which the United States could insist on acting for Great Britain, although the American Government has been asked by the Powers to use its good offices for the protection of foreigners. If, however, England should not ask the United States to pursue the matter into further complications with Carranza, the American Government would not feel obliged to go beyond an investigation of the facts through its own consular representatives.

The next step it would appear from the official viewpoint, is some indemnification from Great Britain about how far she expects the United States to push the Benton case. On the other hand, there is every reason to believe that Carranza will be expected

A test of Carranza's attitude is involved in connection with the arrangements which the American Government is seeking to make for the examination of Benton's body at Chihuahua. The United States desires that British and American representatives shall view the corpse, in company with physicians. Gen. Villa has acceded to the request.

On the other hand Carranza has pointed out to the State Department that he, too, must be consulted about foreign affairs. The Washington Government may be consulting Carranza; if the latter permits the expedition to go to Chihuahua he will be acquiescing in the right of the United States to make inquiry about the welfare of British subjects.

A flat refusal of the American Government's request for the examination it is admitted, would render the situation acute. Officials always are unwilling to discuss hypothetical cases, but it was apparent today that there would be an insistence on a complete examination of the Benton execution.

See, Bryan had an engagement today to meet the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to give them information about the Mexican situation, as did the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations last week. By keeping the Congressional committees in charge of foreign matters well supplied with information, it is the hope of the Administration that Congress will leave the Executive Department of the Government free to handle the questions.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town.

The Easterly storm on Sunday night though of short duration, was the most severe experienced here for years, and houses that withstand the furious wind and heavy rain without showing signs of moisture inside were the exception. The long pier of Frisbie Brothers and also that leading to the Hotel Parkfield were considerably damaged by the high sea, the latter being put wholly out of commission for the present. Two coasting schooners and half a dozen fishing vessels in the harbor weathered the gale with out trouble.

The Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held in the First Christian church on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Webster Bandit leader, Topic, "Twelve great verses." John 4-16. This is the monthly conservation and business meeting; also roll call.

A prayer meeting will be held in the vestry of the Free Baptist church at 7:30 on Tuesday evening.

Mrs Emma Anne will entertain the Willing Workers at her home at 7:30.

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Travers, National Amateur Golf Champion, Sails for England on March 12, After Foreign Honors



TRAVERS

American golf enthusiasts are interested in the trio of Jerome P. Travers, national amateur golf champion, to England this spring. He will sail from New York on the Oceanus on March 12 and will compete in the national amateur championship of Great Britain which will start at the Sandwich course on June 18. Starting

so early, Travers will have the advantage over Francis Quinet, the actual professional champion, who will sail about a month later. Travers wishes to familiarize himself with the Sandwich links and to become accustomed to the British climate before the match opens. He is a member of the Upper Montclair, N. J., Country Club.

Thursday.

Joseph Pratt has returned from Boston where he was called by the death of his brother George.

Mrs. Henry Blake and son Haydon, passed the weekend with Mrs. Blake's father, Daniel O. Stevens of North Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith are entertaining friends from Bideford, Me.

Mrs. Charles Perry is confined to her home by illness.

Edward Tiley has returned to his home in New Durham, N. H., after visiting his father, John E. Tiley.

J. H. Sawyer is to discontinue his hardware shop near the Gerrish Island Bridge, and will devote the space to a larger stock of groceries.

The schooner Anna, bound from Weymouth, Mass., to Belfast, Me., with a cargo of fertilizer was brought to Frisbie's wharf on Monday in the hope of stopping a bad leak in her stern. owing to the rough sea outside however, so much underway was felt at the wharf that it was impossible to hold the vessel, and she was again anchored in Pepperell's Cove.

TUG GOES IN COMMISSION

The tug Piscataqua, Captain Shirley Holt, of the Piscataqua Navigation Company, which has been undergoing repairs for the past month was placed in commission on Monday. The tug M. Mitchell Davis, Captain Hoyt, will now undergo a general overhauling.

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EXETER FACTORY IS DESTROYED

Several Residences Close at Hand Badly Scorched—Occupants Flee in Safety.

Fire yesterday morning practically wiped out the drying shed of the Parker and Webster box factory at Exeter and endangered other structures in its vicinity. The loss will be fully \$4,000.

The residence of Harry Carter, adjoining the shed, was badly scorched and members of the Carter family were compelled to flee their homes for a time. The factory of the Exeter Umbrella Company was also threatened for a time, but was saved through the efforts of the firemen.

The consumed structure was 60 by 80 feet, two stories in height and was built of wood. It contained much finished material including shingles, boards, moulding and sheathing.

THE WAY THEY DO IT IN NEWBURYPORT

The city drivers of Newburyport, attached to the fire department, who also work on the highways are wrathy over the fact that the superintendent of streets has been obliging them to handle the ploughs cleaning the snow from the gutters. They claim they were elected as drivers, and not as laborers. The matter is to be put up to the Board of Aldermen.

WILL HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

The Girls Guild of the Middle Street Baptist church will conduct an entertainment and sale on Wednesday evening, March 4th in the school at 7:30. A delightful musical has been prepared and Miss Inez Chauvelot will render monologues in costume. This entertainment promises to be very good.

DRYDEN DEFEATED IN HANDICAP MATCH

John Bruce, a Swedish wrestler, led out, but a few minutes later the Swede again caught him napping and this time he nailed Dryden getting a double arm bar and throwing his body across Dryden's chest had him pinned in no time, and winning the match in 46 minutes. The clever little fellow got a great hand when he won the fall and Dryden lot of good natured kidding.

The second match was between "Cyclone" Burns and Hendrick Brum, German heavy weight. They wrestled here some weeks ago and it was the best match seen here, but Brum last evening was not in as good condition. He was, however, as aggressive as ever, and he carried the battle to Burns at all times and at times it was lightning speed. He is not overgentle and Burns while inclined to wrestle clean, is not adverse to mixing it up, and the result was some rapid work and flying falls. Burns won the match on straight falls, the first with a double arm bar and body in 23 minutes and the second in 20 m. 29 seconds with the same hold.

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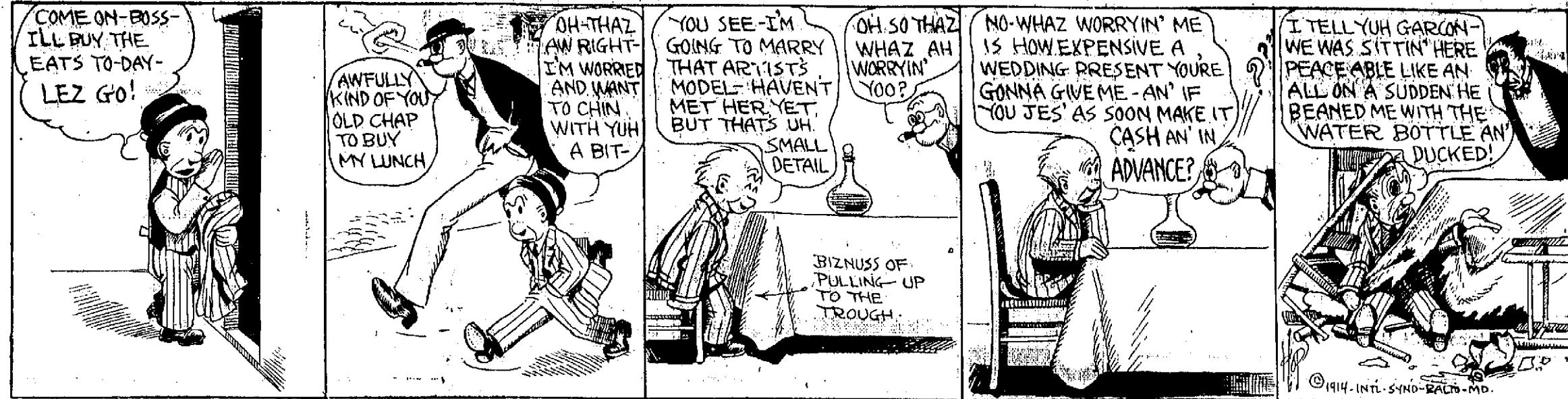
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MASON'S ON FRATERNAL VISIT TO BOSTON LODGE

Nearly one hundred and fifty members of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., paid a visit on Monday evening to the St. John's Lodge No. 1 of Boston and it was a very pleasant occasion.

The party left this city on a special train at 5:30 and on their arrival in Boston were met by a delegation of the Boston Lodge and escorted to their

hall where there was a large gathering of Masons present to greet them and they did everything possible to make them at home.

Dinner was served and this was followed by an excellent banquet.

The return trip was made leaving Boston at midnight. The officers in charge were Master George J. Goings, Senior Warden, A. Thurston Parker and Junior Warden, Scott Somerville.

The big garage will be taken over today by Mr. Arthur E. Richardson and his assistants to decorate and a very fine scheme of bunting and electric lights has been worked out. The entire affair will be made as attractive as possible, and an orchestra has been secured for night concerts.

There will be no admission charged and the public are cordially invited to be present and look over the cars. All of the dealers will have men in charge of their exhibits, who will be glad to explain about the different models etc.

This is the first show and all of the dealers, and they are a hustling lot, are united in making it a success so that it will become an annual feature.

CANNOT BLAME LOCAL PAPERS

The Manchester Mirror which last week published the fact that during the illness of the late Rev. Dr. M. Rob

inson his temperature jumped to 130 degrees, now seek to get out of making such a radical statement, by stating that it was published in the Portsmouth papers. No such statement was published in the local papers, and no reference was made at all to the matter other than a genuine expression of sorrow at his death, which rallied this city of a brilliant business man and a good citizen. The statement was first published in the Mirror, and it was so absurd, that nobody took the trouble to deny it, taking it for granted that it was a typographical error.

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Centering over southern New England today, the storm brought heavy snows north of Maryland and caused shifting gales all along the Atlantic Coast. No marine disasters had been reported up to noon.

Still colder weather in New England was predicted tonight, but a warmer wave moving on from the Plains States today promised relief for the entire East by late tomorrow and Wednesday.

For the first time since the advent of the automobile, this city is to have an auto show and from the plans laid down at present, it will be the best affair of its kind ever held in this state or east of Boston.

The big floor space of the Portsmouth Motor Mart on Fleet street, will be available for the exhibit. Every dealer in the city will be at the show, with all the new models, and there will be over thirty odd cars on the floor, giving an opportunity to see all the new models; even before the Boston show, which does not open until next week. All of the dealers have rushed their shipments in time for the show.

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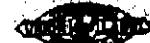
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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, March 3, 1914.

The Cry of Non-Employment.

There is a wide discrepancy between the optimism of President Wilson, Secretary Redfield, and other members of the administration and the cry of unemployment that arises from various parts of the country. Much has been heard about the armies of unemployed in the big cities for many weeks past, and if all the reports are true there is certainly a bad condition of things. The chances are that the reports are exaggerated. The fact that the cry has been raised and that different bodies are discussing plans for relief is calculated to encourage many of the normally shiftless and improvident to fall into the ranks of the unemployed and claim that their predicament is due to conditions and not to themselves.

Without doubt there is some hardship in the large cities, as there is every winter, but whether there is so much more than usual is to be questioned. A few nights ago a horde of men entered, or attempted to break into, a Brooklyn church, claiming that they needed it as a place in which to sleep. But where have these men been sleeping? If they are residents of the city they certainly have sleeping places of some kind, however hard pressed they may be by the lack of employment for the time being. It looks as if they had been moved by the agitation over non-employment and thought it a good time to make a demonstration. There are always plenty of men ready for that sort of thing when the signs are right, however wide the opportunities for employment may be.

For such unemployment and suffering as there may be, all proper means for relief should be brought to bear, but it will be well to avoid hysteria and hasty and ill-advised action. At a national conference on non-employment held in New York a few days ago a resolution was passed calling upon Congress to establish a "bureau of distribution" in connection with the department of labor, with power to open employment exchanges throughout the country to supplement the work done by state and municipal bureaus. The business of these agencies would be to furnish information regarding the chances for employment in different parts of the country.

It is to be doubted whether anything of this sort is needed. The open season is almost here and there will soon be opportunities for all who are willing to work. The situation, it is safe to believe, is not so desperate as represented.

Some men are finding it hard to reach a satisfactory conclusion on the tariff. One day they see it ruining American industries by flooding the markets with cheap foreign goods, and the next they are alarmed because importations are too small to provide the necessary revenue. Among all the laws with which the country is so liberally supplied there is, happily for many individuals, none against worrying and fault-finding.

A New York man who could not read or write made a fortune in hogs and has just died, leaving an estate of \$1,000,000 to be used for educational purposes. He wants the boys and girls to have a better chance than he had, yet few of them with any amount of education will equal his achievement in what the world calls success.

Vocational training in the schools is undoubtedly a good thing within proper bounds, and yet there are those who object. A Boston man says he would rather have his boy learn to read and write than to spend ten hours making a hammer handle. The school authorities will probably retort that the boy can do both.

The tone of the press indicates that not everybody is satisfied with the turn affairs have taken in the Becker case. The time is coming when some matters in this country will have to be handled differently or there will be trouble.

Of course, the workmen's compensation act in Massachusetts does not apply to farm hands. They can take care of themselves. In the meantime it is still in order to urge the boys to stick to the farm.

Whether radium will cure cancer or not, all will appreciate the generosity of Mr. DuPont, the powder manufacturer, who has given \$360,000 worth of radium ore to be reduced and used for the public benefit.

A Pennsylvania woman who was convicted in 1901 of murdering her husband has been pardoned, and a dispatch says she was secretly removed from the prison. Why secretly?

The late Joseph Fels, soap manufacturer, began life a poor boy and died a multi-millionaire. He knew how to advertise.

Professor Taft is a welcome guest at the White House, and he evidently has a good opinion of the host.

Many automobiles are exported from the United States. Are they sold for less abroad than at home?

Forward, March!

Huerta's Soldiers on Way to Front; Great Cathedral In Mexico City.



President Huerta of Mexico is in some strife to increase the strength of his army so that the advance of the rebels toward the capital can be effectively resisted. The illustration shows a detachment of federal soldiers marching through the streets of Mexico City to entrain for the defense of Torreon, now threatened by General Villa; also the great cathedral in Mexico City, which cost about \$3,000,000 to build. This edifice contains, among other treasures, an altar consisting of over a ton of gold silver, and fears are widely expressed as to what would occur to the property of the church if the rebels should gain control of the city.

The Herald Hears

that there was plenty of excitement for awhile on Monday.

That the trouble of an electric road employee caused it all.

That the natives at first thought that an attempt had been made to commit suicide.

That it was only in fall he had in the river, where he went to get the mud from his rubber boots.

That no district court has been held since last week.

That this is another calm before a storm.

That no opinion in the Yenton-Burritt matter has yet been given by the court.

That the thing is still in the hands of Judge Pike.

That there will be no need of deep searching if the residents of Elliot keep hauling the big ones in the rear of their back yards.

That the mayor of Boston would have made a good member of the axe train crew that used to do things on the Boston and Maine.

That Hoffman will be missed in the Sunset League the coming season.

That he has been discharged from the service at New Castle and has left the city.

That many other faces well known to the local fans will not line up this year.

That some of the boys who pass much of their spare time in Elliot are said to be introducing the long-lost tangos and a few other fancy steps in the town across the river.

That a team of lady bowlers are taking on sending a challenge to the star bowlers of the Consolidation Company.

That if the boys only knew where these ladies were, they would take a chance win or lose.

That one of the members of the Clooms, a well known Kittery organization, established some record for sailing at the Dovey banquet.

That the boarding mistress will own him nothing when he quits his present feeding quarters.

That the street sprinkling matter, for the summer will soon be taken up.

RAILROAD NOTES

The special train in charge of Conductor Frank Moore which conveyed the Masons to Boston on Monday night arrived back at 2:30 this morning.

The Boston and Maine railroad have not as yet opened the station at Kittery Point.

Another section crew have been added to the York Harbor and Beach railroad, covering the lower end of the line.

WENT TO KITTERY

Several from this city attended the Kittery banquet held at the Second Methodist church at Kittery on Monday evening. The banquet was a benefit for the Improvement Society of that church. Among those who attended were Mrs. George P. Chadwick, Mrs. J. True Davis, Rev. and

Frances Moore, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Caswell officiating. Interment was in Newington cemetery in charge of Underholder O. W. Ham.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly." Burdock Blood Bitters reached the cause.—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

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BOYS DROWN IN SALEM RIVER

One Goes Down in Effort to Save Life of His Playmate.

Salem, Mass., March 2—George Call and Charles Powers, schoolboys, who were playing on an ice cake in the North river, fell into the water and were drowned.

Call who could swim tried to save Powers, who could not swim, while the latter's mother and a group of schoolmates watched from the riverbank, unable to help.

Working his way clear of the ice cake, Call grasped his sinking comrade by the arm, but was then made helpless when Powers grabbed him. Before assistance could reach them both boys sank. The bodies were recovered.

HOW TO CONTROL NEW ENGLAND MOTH PESTS.

Certain Work Before April 1st Important. Favorable Outlook for Lessening Depredations of Gipsy Moth If Careful Methods are Adopted.

Washington D. C., March 3—The depredations of the Gipsy and the Brown-tail moths on the fruit and shade trees of New England have not been so serious during the past season as in previous years. Diseases and introduced parasites have attacked the caterpillars of these moths and have caused, at least, a temporary check on two most dangerous pests. However, certain new territory has been infested and the Department of Agriculture still considers it of vital importance that aggressive measures be continued to control these dangerous insects. It is therefore now urging Farmers Bulletin No. 564, entitled "The Gipsy Moth and the Brown-Tail Moth, With Suggestions for Their Control."

The Gipsy Moth is capable of causing enormous injury to tree growers. In the area in New England which has suffered most, thousands of trees are dead as a result of being deprived of their leaves by this pest. Apple and oak trees have been injured most pine have also suffered severely. It spreads rapidly and in Europe where it has been longer in evidence it has become seriously injurious to many sections. The damage it causes isordinarily not so severe as is that resulting from gipsy moth infestation because the brown-tail moth does not have so wide a range of food plants, and, because the bulk of this feeding is done early in the season so that the trees have an opportunity to recover before midsummer. In the territory where both insects exist the caterpillars of the gipsy moth supplement the work which is done by those of the brown tail moth and the injury is therefore greatly increased.

How to Destroy Gipsy Moth Egg Clusters.

One of the best methods of controlling the gipsy moth is to treat the egg clusters of the insect, between August 1st and April 1st, with creosote. A small amount of lamp black is added to discolor the treated eggs, and it is sold in the gipsy moth infested district under the name of gipsy moth creosote. It is applied with a brush and penetrates the cluster rapidly, destroying the eggs. Creosote may be obtained in small quantities nearly all the large hardware or seed stores in the infested district, where it usually sells for about 35 cents a gallon. If secured in larger quantities a much lower price can be obtained.

Cut and Burn Winter Webs of Brown Tail Moth.

The brown tail moth can be controlled by cutting off its winter webs and burning them before the caterpillars begin to emerge in April. These webs should be destroyed by fire, for if they are simply cut from the tree and left on the ground the caterpillars will emerge and no benefit will result from the work which has been done.

In orchard practice it is sometimes advisable to cut the winter webs, for where an infestation is bad it is likely to leave a poorly shaped tree.

Spraying in the spring is not a satisfactory remedy unless the infestation is very light, because the caterpillars, when they occur in large numbers, do not allow the tree to put out sufficient foliage to hold the spray material. The most effective method is to spray the trees before the middle of August, using from 8 to 10 pounds of arsenate of lead to 100 gallons of water.

Before spraying operations of this sort are attempted care should be taken to determine whether the trees are well infested with egg masses or the brown tail moth, for if the

WORTH KNOWING.

National flowers are as follows: France, lily; England, rose; Ireland, shamrock; Scotland, thistle; Germany, cornflower; Canada, sugar maple; United States, goldenrod and others; Egypt, lotus; Spain, pomegranate; Italy, lily; Prussia, linden; Greece, violet; Saxony, mignonette.

What is the strength of ice?

See this space tomorrow.

CURRENT OPINION

Men of Might in Finance
Leading in Adjustments
That Are Pending.

For about twenty years the business atmosphere has been filled with adjectives. Interests have been called "predatory" and "grasping." Corporations are said to have been "monopolistic." We have heard of the "powers that prey." A veritable arsenal of verbal attack has been created, and the projectile values in language have been used to the full. A word of such highly respectable antecedents as "trust" has descended from its ancient estate, and especially in its plural form is used for that which is held industrially unjustifiable.

It would be interesting, indeed, to trace the effect upon our language of the public discussion of commercial themes in recent years... It must be confessed that the combatants have dealt largely in abuse as well as argument and that the struggle has not always shown accurate knowledge either of the principles of industry or of the righteous obligations of business to the public.

Too much perhaps there has been the spirit on one side that "what is wrong" and the assertion on the other hand that "what is right." Big business has often failed to see that its methods have aroused a just popular resentment and that many of its past ideals and purposes were impossible and intolerable in a democracy. The men of financial and corporate power have had to learn that the weal of the whole people is a supreme law to which their private interests must obediently bow.

The business conscience has itself awakened to a realization of wrongs committed in the name and on the alleged behalf of commerce and industry and will tolerate those wrongs no more. Even the men of might in finance are becoming men of light and leading in the necessary adjustments that are pending. The business' conscientiousness is becoming less individual and more social—William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce.

infestation is very slight it will be more satisfactory to cut and destroy the webs.

Burlap Bands Should Not be Applied Too Early in the Season.

Burlap bands, if not attached to the tree, too early in the season, are an effective method of control for the Gipsy moth. If attached too early, however, before the brown-tail caterpillars have made their cocoons, the bands afford an excellent place for the cocoons. These caterpillars are poisonous and severe poisoning has resulted to workmen because the caterpillars accumulate under the burlap bands attached too early in the season.

The use of burlap bands is also expensive. However, if they are attached to the trees after June 16, they prove an effective method of control. The caterpillars seek shelter during hot sunny days and will therefore crawl beneath the band where they may be crushed each day. Ordinarily, a strip of burlap about eight inches wide is placed loosely around the tree trunk and a piece of twine is tied around the center and tied to hold it in place. After this is done, the top part of the burlap is folded down so that a double shelter is made beneath. The Department of Agriculture's new bulletin gives an illustration which shows the effectiveness of this method, when used at the proper time.

Early Spraying Sometimes Useful.

Early spraying in orchards will be found useful if only a few egg clusters are present. The most effective spray for the Gipsy moth is arsenate of lead paste applied to the foliage at the rate of 10 pounds to 100 gallons of water.

It is necessary that the treatment be thorough and the application even, if best results are to be secured. For small operations the ordinary orchard sprayer may be used with one or more lines of hose equipped with nozzles of the Vermorel or Bordeaux type. In case large shade trees on valuable park or woodland are to be treated, however, the use of a high power sprayer is more economical. The new bulletin describes satisfactory types of sprayers.

In case the infestation is more serious, a second spraying early in June will be found very satisfactory. In case where the infestation is severe, the egg clusters should be treated now before spring with the creosote mixture and this treatment should be followed by thorough spraying in the fall.

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George W. Damon.

The body of George W. Damon, of Kittery, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cutler in Dover, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning and was met at the depot by a delegation from E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R., consisting of Commander V. H. Goodwin, William M. Smith, Edward A. Duncan and Isaac H. M. Pray. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Kittery at 2:15 this afternoon and were largely attended, the members of Riverside Lodge, I. O. F., attending in a body and delegations being present from St. John's Lodge, No. 1, A. F. and A. M., and E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R. "Rev." Sylvester Hooper of Sanford, Me., a former pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. A. J. Hayes. The ritualistic service of the Odd Fellows was performed by the officers of Riverside Lodge, I. O. F. Burial was in the family lot in Greenwood cemetery, Elliot, under the direction of O. W. Ham.

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A wireless message from the Fire

Barges Break Away From Tug During Gale, and Feared Nine Men Are Lost.

Providence, R. I., March 2—Nine men who were aboard the barges Frank Pendleton and Josephine are believed to have been lost off Fire Island lightship in last night's gale. The barges made up the tow of the tug Edgar F. Luckenbach, broke away from the tug during the terrible gale that was sweeping the coast. The tow was bound from this city to Norwalk. The Edgar F. Luckenbach, and her sister tug, the Edward Luckenbach, the latter being sent out from New Bedford today, searched the coast of Long Island all day today and had not returned to New Bedford tonight. No report of the barges having come ashore has been received and in the opinion of searching men there the barges which were both old craft, have gone in the bottom, carrying their crews. The Edgar F. Luckenbach is the same tug which lost the barges Undaunted and A. G. Ropes on December 26th, causing the death of eight men.

The tug and her tow made heavy weather up the coast and last night at the height of the gale the hawsers broke. The heavy seas and roaring gale quickly swept them out of the sight of the tug. On the Frank Pendleton were Captain Alex Engstrom of New York City, Albert Clark, of Maine, 52, a cook; Arthur H. Humphries, 50, and George Mosier, 42, of New London. The latter two were deckhands. The Josephine carried five men. Captain Charles Moloney and four others of Philadelphia, whose names are not known.

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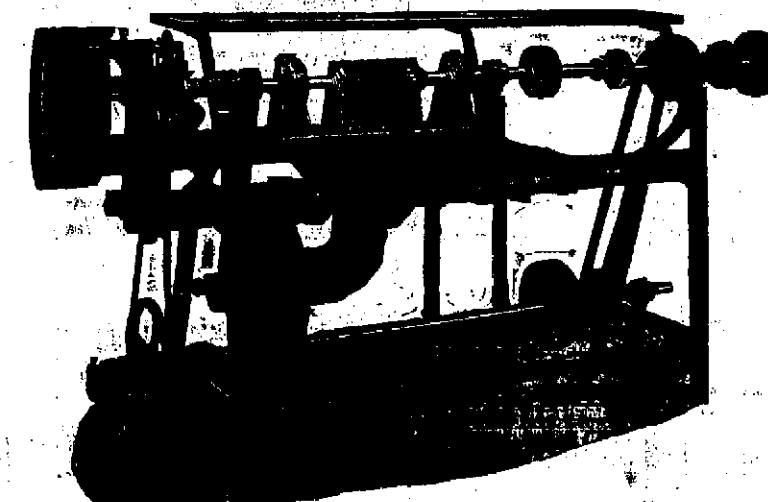
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GREAT ISSUES INVOLVED

Vow of Poverty Is Assailed In Suit Brought by Heirs of Fr. Worth.

Washington, March 2.—Upon the decision of the supreme court in a case to be considered this week may rest the future of every brotherhood and sisterhood of the Catholic church in the United States. The court will be called upon to decide whether the vows of poverty in these orders are against public policy, as recently decided by the United States Circuit Court of appeals of the eighth district.

The case in question arises out of the death of Fr. Worth, a member of the Order of St. Benedict, founded about 626 A. D. At the time of his death in 1901 he was in charge of the German Catholic church at Springfield, Minn.

Nearly fifty years before his death, he took the vows of the Benedictine society of chastity, poverty and obedience. He was then 23 years of age. The effect of the vow of poverty on his part was transferred to the order and that the order on its part became obligated to educate, maintain and support him for life.

Fr. Worth became a member of the St. Vincent Mission of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 1846. Later he was made prior of a monastery in Kansas, and about 1897 went to Minnesota. During his life he had become much an honored member but always perfectly permitted him to retain in his possession certain property. At the time of his death he was in possession of some \$6000 in addition to royalties from books he had written.

The probate court of Brown county, Minn., regarded his heirs as entitled to the property. After a series of contests with the order, the heirs succeeded in getting a decision from the United States circuit court that the vow of poverty was against public policy, and therefore void.

About 50,000 priests, brothers and nuns will be affected by the decision. It is probable that the title of the orders to their churches, colleges, academies, hospitals, and seminaries in practically every state of the Union may be drawn into question. In the application for the supreme court to review the decision, attorneys for the order stated that, if the decision was carried out to its full extent, it might eventually dissolve and disintegrate the temporal organization of these orders. It was also pointed out that the decision might affect religious orders of the Episcopal church and some of the other Protestant churches.

RYE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Rogers of Portsmouth road entertained the Atlantic Literary Club on Monday evening.

The Every-Other-Tuesday Club will be entertained by Miss Heldah Salter on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Analesia M. Foss of Foss Beach was the week-end guest of Mr. William O. Jenkins of Portsmouth.

Master Forrest Cawell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cawell of Lafayette, was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Alfred G. Bamstell of East Rye over the weekend.

Mr. Willard Treffethen, recently purchased two house lots situated near Lang's Corner on the Evans-Sande road, where he will erect a house. This was formerly the property of Mr. Patrick Flanigan of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman of East Rye have moved to Portsmouth.

Mrs. Crowell has purchased the George Remond property and house.

Mrs. Salter and Mrs. Irving W. Rand have purchased two house lots near Lang's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Treffethen of the Intervene, Kittery, passed the weekend as the guest of Mrs. George White and household at Rye Beach.

Mrs. Hazel White has returned after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Treffethen, at Kittery.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will meet on Wednesday evening in the vestry of the church.

Prayer meeting will be held in the vestry of both churches.

upper church rooms have been removed and replaced by new stoves in approximately the same location. The floor in the upper gallery, leading to the auditorium of the church has been replaced by hard wood floor. Space has been prepared for the heater room, which contains the new furnace installed a few months ago.

The rooms as constructed are proposed to be used as class rooms for the Sunday school and for the use of the Ladies' Aid Society, having been duly assigned to their respective uses.

Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, meets this evening.

During the heavy wind of Sunday evening the top part of the large stained glass window of the Second Christian church was blown in.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. A. J. Hayes of Echo street.

Mrs. Charles Jones of Kittery Depot will entertain the Ladies' Aid of the Second Methodist church on Thursday evening, it being the regular meeting.

Rev. Arnold Nutting of the Second Christian church has appointed a committee consisting of Mrs. John R. Wentworth, Miss May Brown and Mrs. Edwin Duncan to co-operate with other committees in their endeavor to secure a large attendance at this church next Sunday on the occasion of Everybody-at-Church.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Monday and Tuesday

PICKLES, ART AND SALT-CAKES—Vignograph in two parts. A roaring comedy, in which Jerry, tired of selling delicacies, takes up art flogging. During his life he had become much an honored member but always perfectly permitted him to retain in his possession certain property. At the time of his death he was in possession of some \$6000 in addition to royalties from books he had written.

ACT—ARMINTA & BURKE, AERIAL BAR NOVELTY

PATHE'S WEEKLY—This is a weekly magazine, with the "pages" turned for you while you are comfortably seated in this theatre. Knows all, sees all. See it!

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A. NEST UNFEATHERED—Biograph drama. She promises to bring her young brother to manhood. The foreman intends to get rid of the boy. This is the starting of a very interesting picture.

"THE SLEEPING SENTINEL"—Lubin Drama. A stirring poem by F. D. H. Jayne, tells the story of a brave and overworked young soldier who slept at his post during a critical period in an engagement and was court-martialed and sentenced to death.

For Wednesday and Thursday
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Little Elizabeth was telling her first dream to her grandma and her aunts. Her mother, who was listening, asked her a question about it. Whereupon Elizabeth looked up wonderingly and said:

"Why you were there mama. Don't you remember?"—Rehearsal Sunday Herald.

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NEW YORK AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY IS STORM BOUND

Complete Shut Off By Worst Storm For Many Years--Trains All Stopped and the Streets Blocked With Snow.

New York, March 2.—New York is almost isolated from the outside world. Railroad lines are tied up worse than ever before in the history of the city. Telegraph and telephone wires are down, and as a result many trains, many of them big limiteds, are as completely lost as a ship at sea was before the days of the wireless. Hundreds of thousands of commuters were unable to reach the city. It has snowed steadily since early morning and at 6 p.m. there is no sign of a letup.

Not a single train is coming into or leaving the Pennsylvania station, the big system being tied up completely, so far as New York is concerned, for the first time in the memory of those who tried to travel on its trains today.

A train from Greenwood Lake, consisting of two locomotives and two coaches, entered the Erie station at 8:35 this morning. It was the only train to enter or leave it since 8 last night.

Trains from Montclair and Morris- town are creeping into the Lackawanna station, 40 minutes to an hour late, but this is the only division running trains.

The Long Island Railroad abandoned all attempts to maintain service, and the Jersey Central was at a stand still also.

The New York Central and the New York, New Haven & Hartford roads seemed to suffer less from the storm. Most of their trouble was due, it was said, not to drifts which blocked the trains but to wire trouble, which made the work of train-dispatching dangerous and made the exercise of unusual care necessary. Boston roads kept arriving only an hour or so late.

The Philadelphia & Reading gas not

night communication with ships at sea was impossible.

The storm held up liners in the outer harbor all night and menaced shipping along the coast. Two barges sank off Governors Island, both had been torn from their moorings by the gale.

The four-masted schooner Jacob S. Winslow, lumber laden, for Providence from Fernandina, went ashore on Block Island. Her crew of nine was brought ashore by life-savers, but one man returned to the ship later and was drowned. A tug towed four of her tow of barges in Long Island Sound, between Bridgeport and New Haven, and eight persons aboard them were saved with difficulty.

Snow is Again Falling Today.

Snow, which had ceased for a few hours during the night, began falling again early today. The gale is forming big drifts in the country districts and adding to the troubles of the railroad lines.

More than 10,000 men, under direction of the Street Cleaning Department, attacked the snow to keep traffic open in the principal business streets.

Many commuters failed to reach the city at their usual time this morning owing to crippled train service from New York and New Jersey towns. Many New Jersey trains have been cancelled, and thousands of commuters will be forced to remain at their homes today.

Semaphores Indicated Danger.

It was explained that one reason for the decision to hold up outgoing trains was that the semaphore arrangements on many poles had been damaged so that they were thrown to indicate "danger" and it was not considered advisable to operate under such conditions. Other signals were so crippled that they could not be operated in the event of danger.

The Congregational Limited, which left Washington about 4 p.m. and was reported six hours later as "missing," was heard from at Trenton, N. J., at 10:45 last night. Officials here could not say when it would reach New York.

Two passenger trains on the Central Railroad of New Jersey were reported marooned beyond Westfield, and the passengers had to stay in the cars until morning. No anxiety was expressed for their comfort, however, as road officials said there would be plenty of heat on the trains.

In the Pennsylvania railroad station 40 sleeping cars remained on the tracks all night. Of them were 800 passengers, many of whom slept peacefully ignorant that they were not on their way to their destinations. In waiting rooms were hundreds of persons waiting for the resumption of traffic.

The storm put nearly every wireless station along the coast, hereabouts, out of commission, and after 6 yesterday

night to stand in the way of establishing proper protection for foreigners.

General Carranza's declaration that foreign governments should advise him about the welfare of their subjects led to a visit to Secretary Bryan today by Sir Cecil Spring Rice, the British ambassador and Senator Ramo, the Spanish ambassador. Both Spain and Great Britain have recognized the Huerta government and have been looking to the United States to act for them in northern Mexico.

England Ignores Carranza

There is every indication that this course will be continued and it is clearly established that Carranza's maneuvers will not lead the British government into any recognition of order dealing with him.

President Wilson explained to citizens that many foreign governments had desired the United States to look after their subjects, but that of course they had no right to demand it and were not demanding it.

Tomorrow Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister to Mexico will discuss Mexican affairs with President Wilson, bringing him the latest information about the Huerta government and the situation in Mexico.

Just as President Wilson had decided that the note which Huerta had addressed several days ago to all foreign governments was designed for home and foreign consumption without presentation to the United States the isolated document was handed to Secretary Bryan by Charge d'Affaires of the Mexican embassy. It is consider-

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Branch, Tel. 133.

Damion Lodge, No. 9, Knights of

Pythias meets this evening.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite

Monumental Works, 52 Market Street.

The sleighing about the city is so

bad that most vehicles were on wheels

today.

P. A. C. Minstrels Monday and Tues-

day eve's, March 16-17.

The streets are a mass of slush as

the result of the heavy rain of the

past few days.

There will be another meeting at

the Seamen's Home on a Sunday

afternoon soon.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught

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Portsmouth Auto Show at the

Portsmouth Motor Mart, March 6, 7,

and 8. See the full line of Cadillac

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A Lenten service was held at Christ

church at 7:30 Monday evening by

Rev. F. C. Cowper of the church of

St. John the Baptist, at Sunborwn.

Coming! The P. A. C. Merry Min-

streets, sixty strong. Bigger, brighter,

better than ever. Two evenings, Mon-

day and Tuesday, March 16 and 17.

Work left with the late Charles N.

Holmes on Penhalow street can be

found at William Horne's, 33 Daniel

street, awlifer, locksmith, umbrella re-

pairing, grinding, etc.

The Woman's Home and Foreign

Missionary Society of the Advent

church will meet on Wednesday after-

noon from two to five with Mrs. Eliza

Wood, 129 Parrott avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Perkins of China

will speak in the chapel of the North

church on Thursday afternoon at 3

o'clock; first to the Foreign Mission

Society and later to the Rogers Mis-

sion Circle.

GIRLS' CLUB NOTES.

The luncheon on Wednesday noon

from 12 to 2. Don't forget!

The regular business meeting will be

held on Thursday evening and at that

time the delegates for New York will

be elected by the preferential vote.

Special interest should be shown by all

members for there will be something

to interest all. A full attendance is

desired. Mrs. May Roberts and Miss

Eva Beaulieu will act as hostesses.

PROBATE COURT.

A session of probate court was held

here this morning at the county build-

ing with Judge Louis G. Hoyt presid-

ing. Register of Probate Robert Scott

of Exeter was also present.

You should plan to take in the auto

show on Thursday night.

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CONSIDER BRIDGE PROPOSITION BOTH OF THEM AT HOME**County Commissioners of Two States Hold a Meeting Today in Biddeford in Relation to Freeing Portsmouth Bridge**

There is still something doing on the toll bridge proposition and this morning a conference between the York county commissioners and the Rockingham county commissioners was held in Biddeford, Me. Chairman Norman H. Deane of the legal county commissioners returned this afternoon from the conference. He said that he found the York commissioners thoroughly interested in the matter of freeing the Portsmouth bridge.

The conference was arranged to map out a plan for procedure and while only a general discussion followed the meeting proved a step towards the desired end.

Hon. Horace Mitchell presented a petition with several thousand signatures from citizens of York county. It is proposed to have a joint hearing in that city within the next six weeks. The York board authorized the calling of a public hearing for York county at once.

WILL ENGAGE IN BUSINESS

Edward C. Mathews Will Open Hardware Store in Exchange Block.

It will be good news to the hosts of friends of Edward C. Mathews to learn that he has arranged to reopen business at once. He will be located in the big store in Exchange block formerly occupied by the New Hampshire National Bank and will conduct a general hardware and paint store. He will have in addition a large store house for surplus stock. Work will be started at once to fit up the building for its use. The store in one of the best in the city, having a large display space and fine display windows.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Naval Orders
Lieut. Commander D. W. Knox and
Lieut. J. V. Babcock from the Dixie
in staff duty on the Birmingham.
Chief Boatswain A. Rettig from the
Albatross to wall orders.
Boatswain F. A. Pippe from Mare
Island to the Albatross.

Poisoned by Lead
Joseph H. Perkins, of this city, a
painter in the bulk division is con-
fined to his home as the result of a
severe case of lead poisoning.

Ships Picked for Cruise

The U. S. S. Missouri, Idaho and
Illinois will be used for the summer
cruise of the academy classes in June.
The itinerary has not yet been ar-
ranged.

Plans Not Yet Arrived

Plans for the construction of the
lighthouse tender Fern, on which a
bid will be submitted have not yet
reached the yard. The bids are to be
in the hands of the secretary of the
navy, by March 1.

Out of Dock for Awhile

The cruiser Tacoma was floated
from the dry dock today and will go
back again on Thursday with the sur-
vey ship Leonidas. She was taken
out to make a change in her position
in the basin on the next docking.

Some Ship

The transport ordered built at the
Philadelphia navy yard will be 460
feet long, 61 feet beam, and 20 feet
draft. She will have a maintained
sea speed of 14 knots, and will be fit-
ted up to provide comfortable

quarters for approximately 2000 men, in-
cluding about 100 officers. A stable
will be provided for 32 horses. Large
cargo holds will be fitted for trans-
porting equipment and outfit for es-
tablishing an advance base for mili-
tary operations in case of necessity.

I WONDER

What the paper mill; rumors mean
that are going the rounds?
Why the local navy yard cannot
secure some of the work needed on
the several revenue cutters?

When that local sport is going to
take the horseback ride to Canada?
Why those brewery bowling teams
don't pull off the rubber game and
settle it for once?

If that Sagamore avenue man is
still feeding his hens on the nests of
brown-tail moths?

What has become of the plans to
extend city water lines to New
Castle?

If the Glendale Club will engage in
tennis the coming summer?

What the tax rate is going to be
this year?

If the coming election in the state
is not causing some interest?

What has become of the Boy Scouts
in Portsmouth?

If the Devil's Ball Association have
retired for Lent?

If the groundhog is satisfied?

If anybody can tell us where the 1.

W. W. promoters are?

If the preliminary work to organize

here did not kill the thing on the
start?

If Dan Cupid is not nearly ready
to strike an awful blow among the
mortal force of the Boston and Maine
freight office?

If he will land more than three vic-
tims out of the lot?

If anybody has a line on one steam
fire engine the property of the Ports-
mouth fire department?

Why the president of the Kildare
Athletic Club don't start something?

If the navy department has ever
acknowledged the bravery of the ship-
per and crew of the ferry boat 118
for their act in rescuing the workmen
on January 13?

When the police department will
get that auto ambulance and patrol?

If a few new lamps are not needed
here and there in the city lighting
system?

Will Farmer Dryden come back?

If the highway to the hospital will
ever be decently lighted at night?

GIVE REMINISCENCES.

Local G. A. R. Veterans Give
Talk Before Young Men's Guild.

The Young Men's Guild of the Mid-
street church met in the annex on
Monday evening at 7:30. M. H. Bell
Adjutant, and Joseph S. Doctol, Chaplain of the storar, Post, G. A. R.,
gave interesting reminiscences of the
war and also the reunion at Gettysburg
last July.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake
were served and a social hour fol-
lowed. Lyman McDonald was the
chairman of the refreshment committee.

It was voted to entertain the Girls'
Guild on Wednesday evening, March
25th.

BLOCKS TRAFFIC.

Broken Journal on Freight
Car Causes Trouble at
North Berwick.

A broken journal on a freight car
brought up main line traffic on the
western route of the Portland Division,
Boston and Maine railroad this morning.
The Portsmouth wrecking crew
were out to clear the tracks with
Conductor C. B. Remick in charge of
the train.

REPUBLICANS ATTENTION!

To the citizens of Rye:

You are invited to attend a smoke
date at the Town Hall on Wednesday
evening, March 4, given by the Ro-

publicans of Rye.

By Order of the Committee.

May Be a Coincidence, But
Political Gossips Are
Talking.

Senator Hollis and Congressman
Stevens are both at home and the
fact that they departed at the same
time from Washington has started
some political whispering.

The ostensible reason for their New
England visit is to attend to certain
pending legal matters in which they
are interested, but rumor has it that
they wish to be present at a Demo-
cratic conference to be held for the
purpose of mapping out the coming
campaign.

WILL CONDUCT SALE

The Young People's Christian Union
of the Universalist church will con-
duct an entertainment and sale on
Wednesday afternoon and evening in
the chapel of the church. The sale
will begin at four in the afternoon,
and at 7 o'clock the two act drama,
entitled "Little Miss Rip Van Winkle,"
will be presented by the children.
Candy and cake will be on sale.

A. O. H. NOTICE

Regular meeting of Division 2, A. O.
H., tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. All
members are requested to be present
as business of importance is to be
acted upon.

Per Order,

F. D. O'BRIEN President.

NOTICE.

Beginning Tuesday, March 3, I shall
send a team to New Castle with milk
and cream. C. H. Brackett, Cold
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Rehearsal tonight at 8. Per order,
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